

STATEMENT

Estimates of Gross Domestic product at factor cost by kind of economic activity for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97

| Industry | At 1980-81 Prices | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | Percentage change | |
| | (Quick Est.) (Rs. Crores) | (Adv. Est.) | over previous year 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 73628 | 76359 | -0.1 | 3.7 |
| 2. Mining & quarrying | 5210 | 5298 | 7.0 | 1.7 |
| 3. Manufacturing | 61119 | 67621 | 13.6 | 10.6 |
| 4. Electricity, gas & water supply | 7225 | 7529 | 9.1 | 4.2 |
| 5. Construction | 11836 | 12377 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| 6. Trade, hotels, transport and communication | 54972 | 60158 | 13.3 | 9.4 |
| 7. Financing, insurance, real estate & business services | 30866 | 32812 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| 8. Community, social & personal services | 29353 | 30779 | 6.2 | 4.9 |
| Total gross domestic product at factor cost | 274209 | 292933 | 7.1 | 6.8 |

Export of Soyameal to China

3110. SHARIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of soyameal exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom to China during each of the last three years;

(b) whether China had declined to import soyameal during 1996-97;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the total soyameal purchased by China from India during 1996-97; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of soyameal.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (c) The total quantity and value of Soyameal exported to China during the last three years is as follows:-

| Year | Quantity (MTs) | Value (Rs. in lakhs) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1993-94 | 13852 | 743 |
| 1994-95 | 12230 | 848 |
| 1995-96 | 111990 | 8337 |
| 1996-97 (April-July '96) | 93185 | 7652 |

(Source: DGCI & S CALCUTTA)

(b) No, Sir.

(d) To enhance production and productivity of oilseeds including soyabean, Technology Mission on Oilseeds was launched in 1986. Some of the steps taken to enhance export are:-

(i) participation in International seminars/workshops;

(ii) sponsoring delegations abroad; and

(iii) arranging buyer seller meets.

[Translation]

Smuggling Through Nepal

3111. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of smuggling from Nepal have been reported;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Nepal Government has accepted the fact of smuggling from Nepal to India; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to prevent smuggling from Nepal to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Anti smuggling agencies have detected cases of smuggling on Indo Nepal Border. Seizure statistics are as follows:-